

# LOCAL NEWS.

## County court next Monday.

Peninsula Fair, Tasley, Va., August 5, 6, 7, 8.

The Oak Hall division of Produce Exchange will meet at Oak Hall village Saturday, May 3d, 2 p. m.

Rogers & Boggs, Melfa, have gotten in their line of spring goods and are offering you bargains in them. Call on them.

The next Fair of the Eastern Shore Agricultural Association will be held on their grounds, near Keller, August 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Mr. E. H. Benson will be at Accomac C. H. next Monday, court day, with a full line of sample for spring and summer suitings. Call on him at hotel.

Dr. G. Alvin Fox, druggist, Baltimore, a former citizen of this county, is visiting friends and relatives at Accomac C. H. and Wachapreague this week.

A valuable farm is offered for sale at private contract by Mrs. Taylor, of Grotons, Va., in another column of this paper. See advertisement for full particulars.

If in arrears for subscription to Enterprise please call at our office, if at court next Monday, and pay the bill, and you must if you wish the paper continued to you.

New advertisement in this issue to which special attention is invited. J. J. Bailey & Bro., Onley; Citizens National Bank, Pocomoke city; Mrs. L. A. Watson, Onancock.

Strawberry checks, good for a lifetime, printed at "Enterprise office," 500 for one dollar, 1,000 for one dollar and fifty cents. Orders received on next Monday, court day, will be filled on that day.

Mrs. Nannie Oldham, seriously ill for several days past is very much improved at this time. Her son, Mr. R. H. Oldham, clerk of the county court, quite sick of late too, has sufficiently recovered to resume his duties.

The meetings in the interest of temperance at Onley on Wednesday were well attended. The outcome of their deliberations will be an anti-saloon league for the Eastern Shore with subordinate leagues throughout the Peninsula.

The announcement is authorized by telegram received on Thursday, from Dr. Jno. W. Bowdoin, chairman of the Board of Fisheries, that a meeting of said Board will be held in Norfolk, Wednesday, May 7th, for the purpose of appointing oyster inspectors and police captains.

An entertainment will be given at Hallwood, July 4th, under the auspices of Jr., O. U. A. M. Council of that place. The program will be an elaborate one and full of amusements. Addresses will be made on the day by prominent speakers from abroad. Full particulars given later.

Geo. R. Justis, trustee, in deed from William Justis, of I., will sell by public auction at Justisville, on Saturday, May 3rd, 1902, 2 p. m., 3 acres of land, more or less, with house thereon, of said William Justis, situated on Back Creek, near Justisville. Terms made known on day of sale.

An entertainment, consisting of a drama, music and recitations will be held at the old Masonic Hall in Drummondtown, on the evening of Whit Monday, May 19th. Supper will be served after the entertainment. Proceeds for the benefit of Drummondtown M. E. Church, South.

Mr. Frank W. Byrd, when he next calls on our merchants, can sell them tobacco in car lots if they desire to purchase that much. A train of seven cars loaded with tobacco arrived in Baltimore Tuesday for his firm, F. A. Davis & Sons. "The shipment was made by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston, N. C., to that firm and was the largest ever made to any one jobber."

Two acres of good thick land situated near Accomac Courthouse, adjoining the lands of Wm. Simpkins and others, and one acre, with valuable buildings on same, situated about one and a half miles from the Courthouse, which lands formerly belonged to Sabra Conquest and now belong to Geo. W. Conquest, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, April 26th, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., in front of said courthouse by trustee.

Three valuable farms, advertised in another column this week, will be sold at public auction at Onancock by Spencer F. Rogers, special commissioner, on Saturday, April 26th, 2:30 p. m. All are beautifully located in one of the thirteenth sections of the county, have abundant resources on them and are convenient to churches, schools and shipping points. The main tract, adjoining the tract on which Evans Wharf is located and opposite Boggs Wharf on other side of Pungoteague Creek, is especially attractive as a home as well as valuable by reason of its improvements and surroundings. Each offers a rare opportunity to those seeking homes or investment for their money. See posters.

## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

### Chincoteague.

Mr. E. B. Blake, our telephone lineman, and family left this week for Long Branch, their future home.

Mr. Frank Fisher and others have bought of S. E. Matthews, Steamer Holly, and put her on line from this place to Wishart Point.

Geo. H. Vandom, proprietor of the Island Hotel, has rented the Rodney Hotel, Laurel, Del., and will leave this place in a few days.

George Munger has opened up here the largest barber shop on the shore. He has three up-to-date helpers and is doing a paying business.

Mr. D. J. Wheaton will, it is reported, soon have in course of erection a handsome brick dwelling with 10 rooms on first floor and all modern improvements.

Stock is being solicited by N. H. Gordy and others with certainty almost of success for marine railway, planning mill, shirt factory and other enterprises at this place.

Hon. N. B. Wescott and Attorney R. D. Jones, of Snow Hill, were in conference here this week in regard to the election cases to be heard by County Court next week.

License means a great deal of extra work for our mechanics. Some of those who will apply for same are putting up new houses and others are renovating their old ones.

Mrs. Margaret Daisey, widow of Wm. Daisey, Sr., deceased, died on the 21st inst., age 73 years. She was a well known and highly respected lady. Six children survive her.

Buildings continue to go up here. In course of erection at this time are a storehouse by Major Jones, a barber shop by W. J. and A. L. Matthews on Main Street, and dwelling by Charles Wimbrow, near Church Street.

Schooner Minnie Williams loaded with oysters, bound from Newport News to Morris river, went ashore Monday near Assateague Shoals. She was floated on next tide by Capt. J. M. Feddeman and crew of Life Saving service.

Mr. L. L. Derickson, of Berlin, Drs. Wm. Burwell and R. W. White and others have bought drug business of Dr. O. M. Jones and will have built at once two story brick store, 28x60, glass front, with offices up stairs for all of physicians on island.

Arrivals at Atlantic Hotel this week: J. H. Feddeman, J. L. Ross, J. F. Rudham, E. Farinholt, L. H. Perkins, Wm. Roberts, G. H. Harris, Baltimore; F. C. Hanna, Philadelphia; A. L. Wellock, John Sperry, Boston; G. E. Jones, Marion; Sam'l. M. Ward, Chester; H. F. Bratten, Norfolk; Miss Lida Townsend, Mrs. Perry Townsend, E. K. Townsend, Geo. Payne, Hon. N. B. Wescott, S. W. Matthews, Capt. N. B. Rich, R. V. Rich, Accomac.

### Onancock.

Mrs. F. D. Parks is quite sick at this time.

Misses Evelyn and Julia Joyner, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in our town.

The question of who shall be the next Mayor is being agitated in the town.

Miss Mary Musselman, of Strasburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. O. L. Parker.

A runaway on Jackson and North Sts. Monday created some excitement. No damage.

Misses Mildred Wyatt and Lucie Kellam, of Pungoteague, were guests here Wednesday evening.

Mr. Herman Beloit, of Bridgetown, and Dr. Sidney S. Kellam, of Belle Haven, were with us this week.

Academy nine and the Onancock Giants had a game ball last Monday. Score 10 to 4 in favor of the giants. Boys played well.

Commencement exercises of the High School Friday evening, April 25. Dr. F. M. Edwards will deliver the annual address.

The foot of Main street is being raised by Hopkins & Bro., so that the high tides will not hinder pedestrians from making the wharf dry-footed.

The Y. W. C. T. U., of Onancock, will meet Wednesday, 3:15 p. m. at Miss Maund Evans' instead of Tuesday. A full attendance is requested.

Last Wednesday night the town council considered the granting of licenses for the sale of intoxicants within the town and also a mile of corporate limits. Quite a number of petitions were in for consideration.

### Parksley.

Mr. J. T. White visited the Monumental City this week.

Mr. Geo. T. Scott planted sweet potato sprouts on the 24th.

Rev. M. F. Sanford will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Roy D. White is on a trip to Raleigh, N. C. and Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Lee James spent a few days here this week with relatives and friends.

Shad, salmon trout and rock fish are quite plentiful in our market this week.

Mrs. Jeannette Dix has returned home from a visit to her daughter in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. M. Johnson and wife, of Washington, D. C., made our town their home this week.

The critical eyes of fashionable dressers admire the good taste shown in our new line of Spring suits.

Pate & Mason.

For bargains in mattings next week go to B. S. Ashby & Co.

### Wachapreague.

Our oystermen are busy winding up the open season.

Mrs. W. F. Hudson will return to the city in a few days to replenish her stock of millinery and fancy goods and to fill special orders for her customers in the line of summer styles.

A movement is on foot to organize a town cemetery company and plans are being arranged to purchase and beautify a suitable piece of land at some point convenient to the town for burial purposes.

The Sunday school convention held here last week was largely attended and the exercises passed off pleasantly. A sumptuous dinner was spread by the ladies of the town for the entertainment of the visitors.

The town council has adopted and published an ordinance prohibiting the running at large on the streets of hogs, horses, mules, &c., on and after the 25th. Our people are delighted to see the pig nuisance abated.

Mr. Peter Bender, of Cape Charles, is moving the old hotel buildings this week in order to vacate a site for the new edifice which will be speedily erected. This new building will not only be commodious but modern and elaborate, and when completed will be the largest and most comfortably equipped hotel on the Shore.

Capt. Eyre O. Stiles, Sr., a resident of this town for several years, died last week at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Jacob L. Ayres. Capt. Stiles was a native of Jersey, but has lived here long enough to endear himself to our people. He was a modest Christian gentleman and highly esteemed for many excellent qualities. He died at the ripe age of 82 years.

### Onley.

Five car loads of coal were received by Rogers & Bros. this week.

Mr. Herick, of Chicago, paid our town a business visit this week.

Agent J. H. Beachboard is the happy man of this community and a wee bit of a girl made him so.

Mr. John P. Wilson, commission merchant, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Mr. L. J. Savage this week. Miss Sallie White, of Massapeague, is the guest of Miss Carrie Belote. Mrs. Mollie Taylor is home from a two week's visit to Baltimore. Mrs. P. H. Beachboard, of Marionville, has been visiting her sister here for several days past. Mrs. Lillie Rew, of Parksley, was the guest of Mrs. W. F. White on Wednesday. Mrs. Lynn Bull returned last week from a visit to relatives in Northampton. Mr. J. F. Hill is spending the week with his parents at Girdletree, Md.

### Wedding Reception.

The wedding reception given by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Nock at their home No. 200 West 123 st., N. Y., in honor of their son, Mr. Geo. Floyd Nock, and his fair Virginia bride, Miss Smith, on the 18th inst., was a most pleasurable affair.

The greater part of the Eastern Shore colony of the Metropolis, a large representation of the Gorbham Company's young men and some of New York's handsomest young ladies met to welcome the youthful bridal pair. The newly married couple had come from Wachapreague where they were married on the 16th inst. At ten thirty a sumptuous collation was spread and a feast of reason and flow of soul was indulged at the table whose dainty viands needed no appetizer for their relish.

Thus, within a year the genial hosts have seen their two oldest children happily married. Virginia's loss is New York's gain. We cannot have too many of such acquisitions to the society of the Empire city; and we are informed that the great establishment to which many Accomackians have lately accented themselves is well pleased with the Southern blood it has seen fit to infuse into the ranks of its able corps of employees. Among these the family of which we write is not the least conspicuous.

Guest.

### District Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Eastern Shore District, Va., Conference will be held at Sunny Side on April 29th and 30th.

Rev. C. C. Wertebaker, the pastor, will preach the annual sermon at 7:30 p. m., on 29th. At 9:30 a. m., will be held a consecration service. Solo "I shall know Him" by Mrs. A. Louise Copes. At 10:30 the address of welcome will be delivered. Response by Mrs. John Davis, of Cradockville Auxiliary.

Reports from the Auxiliaries. Each delegate will make the George Quinby offering after her report. The afternoon will be given to a question box on our mission fields, followed by papers on various mission topics and fields.

All who expect to attend will please send their names to Mrs. F. L. Holland, Cheriton, Va., that homes may be provided for them.

Mrs. B. A. Rue, District Secretary.

All our departments this week unfurl and unfold an unparalleled outpouring of fashion's commands that preclude the possibility of competition.

Pate & Mason, Parksley, Va.

A large and well selected stock of china and Jap mattings will be sold very cheap for cash during the next week.

R. S. Ashby & Co.

Spring hats, nobby and stylish, from brim to crown, every conceivable shape, which fashion has decreed proper, at quick good by prices at

Pate & Mason's.

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

### April Term, 1902.

Tully A. Joyner, who sues &c., vs. Mary Shield, admr., et als. Decree confirming report of special commissioner and for payment of costs and distribution.

Ex parte: Petition of E. T. Koenig and others, trustees of M. E. Church, South, known as Amis Chapel. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, for payment of costs of petition &c., and balance to Wm. H. Coard's administrators.

Eleanor D. Dickerson vs. John F. Hall. Order making cause vacation cause.

Thomas Baker, judgment creditor, who sues &c., vs. John S. Baker's ex'or, et als. Decree referring cause to commissioner in chancery, to take an account of debts and ordering E. Amersin Baker to make up his accounts.

Mattie B. Drummond, who sues &c., vs. Thomas Dickerson's admr. and others. Decree appointing commissioner to assign dower, referring cause to commissioner in chancery, for collection of rent and distribution.

John E. Mapp, who sues &c., vs. John R. Downing's ex'or, et als., and Uphur T. Bradford, judgment creditor, who sues &c., James G. Downing et ux. et als. Decree confirming report of Alexander W. Mears, special commissioner, for collection of rent and distribution.

Albert F. Mears and wife &c., vs. Thomas L. Northam &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and special commissioner's report, for payment of costs, taxes, and part payment of amount due on commuted dower.

Petition of Margaret C. West's admr., et als. (In matter of the share of Margaret C. West, legatee of said testatrix.) Decree suggesting deaths of petitioner and defendant, Margaret C. West, directing payment of costs and of share of fund to Sally R. Parker, and appointing special commissioner to withdraw bond of Wm. C. West, &c.

Sarah I. Vest vs. Jas. R. Vest. Decree divorcing parties "a mensa et toro &c."

Sealmore Loffland et als vs. Minnie Loffland et als. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, for conveyance, payment of costs, certain shares and deposit in bank.

Arthur R. Coard et als vs. John R. Coard et ux et als. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, for payment of costs of suit and referring cause to Samuel T. Ross, commissioner in chancery, to report any debts against the estate of Dr. Wm. H. Coard, deceased, &c.

Anna P. Riley &c's, gd'n vs. Anna P. Riley and others—and William G. Riley vs. Shalmancner Davis and wife et als. Decree confirming report of receiver, Thos. W. Blackstone.

Edward C. Crockett vs. James E. Crockett's admr. et als. Decree confirming report of surviving partner and of commissioners to make partition and for payment of balance of purchase price and also debts of James E. Crockett, deceased.

Samuel W. Ames et ux vs. Levin G. Ames et ux et als. Decree confirming report of Otho F. Mears and G. Walter Mapp, special commissioners, and for removal from docket.

Samuel W. Ames, agent &c., vs. Wm. T. Waples et ux. Decree of sale.

Joseph H. Savage, judgment creditor, who sues &c., vs. Peter T. H. Ayres &c. Decree confirming report of commissioner in chancery and appointing special commissioner to make sale.

John W. Gillett's ex'ors, vs. Jesse K. James and wife &c. Decree confirming report of John D. Grant, clerk.

John R. Hinman, Sr.'s, ex'ors., vs. William J. Lewis and wife &c. Decree confirming report of Jno. D. Grant, clerk and receiver.

E. Amersin Baker, who sues &c., vs. Isaac Baker's admr., et als. Decree for deposit in bank of share of Mary A. Adams for life &c., and of \$100 of fund due E. Amersin Baker &c.

Ex parte: Annie M. Smith's admr., et als. Decree confirming report of Stewart K. Powell, receiver, for withdrawal of bond of Jno. H. Walker &c., assignment of same to parties interested, for payment of costs, release of receiver from liability and removing cause from docket.

Joshua W. Williams et al vs. Oswald M. Jones et als. Decree confirming receiver's report, for payment of costs, distribution of funds in receiver's hand, and for collection of assessments against delinquent tax payers.

D. J. Wheaton & Bro., who sue &c., vs. Jesse Bowden's admr. et als. Decree confirming report of L. Floyd Nock, special commissioner, for conveyance, payment of costs and expenses of sale and suit, to the widow of a sum in gross and for distribution.

When we advertise shoes we hardly know where to begin. It's like trying to find the beginning of a circle. Styles and prices that will tickle your fancy and surprise your greatest expectations. No excuse for not wearing good shoes.

Pate & Mason.

Our representative is in the city buying new goods, but will be home next week with a very nice line of dry goods, notions &c. and respectfully invite customers to call and inspect same who are looking for best goods at lowest prices.

Geo. R. Justis & Son, Leemont, Va.

Have we forgotten the boys? You wouldn't think so if you would see the great array of boy's and children's suits we are showing. Come and see them. Let's have your opinion.

Pate & Mason.

## Hymenaei.

A very pretty marriage was solemnized at Oak Grove Church, Wednesday afternoon, April 16th, the contracting parties being Mr. Frank S. Hyslop, a prosperous farmer, and Miss Minnie Mears, the attractive daughter of Mr. A. W. Mears. Promptly at the appointed hour and while Lohengrin's wedding march was being skillfully rendered by Mrs. Maggie Mears, the bride leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. D. W. Mears, and the groom attended by his brother, Mr. L. B. Hyslop, entered the church and advancing to the altar took the vows which made them one, Rev. W. G. Bates officiating.

The ushers on the occasion were: Messrs. Thomas Stockley, Benjamin Bradford, Ned Downing and Earnest Wescott and the bridesmaids and groomsmen in attendance were: Miss Monnie Ward and Dorsey Mears, Miss Minnie Wescott and Charles Davis, Miss Susie Downing and Eddie Keilam, Miss Mamie Bull and Leroy Edmonds, Miss Jennie Stargis and Hugh Smith, Miss Fairly Mapp and Albert Pentress, Miss Valentine Read and Harry Mears, Miss Edna Downing and Coley Harmon, Miss Marie Byrd and James Downing, Miss George Stockley and John Benson, Miss M. Lillie Mears and Charlie Mears.

The bride was beautifully attired in a castor travelling suit and the groom wore conventional black.

After the marriage they left for Keller Station accompanied by their attendants and from thence for Norfolk, Washington and other points. Returning on Wednesday their bridesmaids and groomsmen with other friends met them at the train and attended them to the groom's home where a handsome reception was given them. They were the recipients of many handsome and costly presents.

Their many friends extend them congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life.

Guest.

### Public Speaking.

Hon. N. B. Wescott, member of Constitutional Convention from Accomac, at the solicitation of many citizens, will address the people of Onancock and vicinity, in the Town Hall, Monday evening, April 28th at 8 p. m. Mr. Wescott is well-known as a most eloquent speaker and this with the interest of his theme, the "New Constitution," will place before the public a rare treat. Public cordially invited, ladies welcome, all free.

### Committee.

We will be at Accomac C. H. next Monday, court-day, with a number of our Paris Green Distributors for the purpose of taking new orders and filling orders we already have to people who may be there and want their machine on that day.

E. Baker and O. M. Chandler, Agents.

### Town Meeting.

The citizens of Belle Haven will please meet at the Town Hall, on April 26th, 7:30 p. m., 1902, to nominate candidates for Mayor and council for the ensuing May election.

### Citizens.

The first of everything is choicest, just as the first rays of dawn, which touch the topmost things of the earth are beyond comparison in beauty. In Spring styles Pate & Mason lead the van and set the pace.

We have in a large quantity of fertilizers for sweet potatoes, consisting of dry ground fish, Gold Eagle, Pocomoke, South Carolina rock, Kainit and refuse salt. For corn we have Double Eagle.

T. S. Hopkins & Co., Tasley, Va.

At present prices we will deliver to any point or place, not over 6 or 7 miles, No. 1 Timothy hay at \$30.00 a ton, not less than half ton lots, corn at 77 cents per bushel not less than 25 bushel lots.

### Lewis & Nock.

Drink our S. K. C. coffee, eat bread made from the famous "Climax" flour, and you will be happy. Send your orders to Snow, Knox & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Write to us for estimates on door, sash, blinds, stair-rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware, paints, &c. Stock large, prices low.

Mr. R. D. L. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

We have for sale 700 locust posts, also supply of cypress fencing, shingle, laths, &c.

Rogers & Bro., Finney, Va.

Satisfaction wrapped up in every bundle.

Pate & Mason.

### Business Notices.

WANTED—Thoroughbred cow, fresh to fall. Correspondence invited.

R. H. Oldham, Accomac C. H. Va.

To BREEDERS—Eagleman will be at Waddy's Stable, Accomac C. H., next Monday, Mr. Sam'l J. Twilley has five of his colts to take away this spring, which he says are good ones and that one has trotted with him over the road faster than any horse ever owned by him except one. You made no mistake in considering Eagleman and his batch of colts before breeding. Write Mr. Twilley in reference to them.

J. C. Otwell.

FOR SALE—Cow fresh to fall. Apply to A. W. James, Locustville, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1903, one two and one three horse farm, one mile from Keller, two miles from steam boat wharf. Dwellings and out buildings in good condition, and abundant resources. Will lease for term of years.

S. W. Ames, Pungoteague, Va.

Lost—On the road from Drummondtown to Onancock last Monday, seal plush cape. Finder will please leave it at T. S. Hopkins & Co's store, Tasley.

Mrs. E. F. C. Garrett.

NOTICE—I have just inventoried my stock of goods and wishing to go out of business offer same at great sacrifice. Said stock is in nice, clean shape, much of it just received from city. Will sell at a discount of 20 per cent. on the whole. Anyone wishing to buy my business can get a bargain. Storehouse can be rented or bought.

B. T. Melson, Accomac C. H.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—All persons are hereby forewarned against going on any of the tenements, fields, marshes or woodlands on the farm known as "Chincoteague" or "Shivers" farm; near Hornstown, without my permission in writing, for any purpose whatever. All trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Geo. A. Quinby, Owner, New York, N. Y.

April 23, 1902.

NOTICE—The steamer Holly, recently purchased by me, is now on the line between Wisharts Point and Chincote